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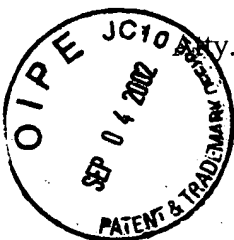
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of the above-identified patent application, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification

Please insert before "Field of the Invention" as the first sentence the following statement:

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a¹ This Application is the National Stage of International Application Serial No.

PCT/JP00/05523, filed August 18, 2000. ✓